

## Annual Candlelight Vigil to Mark October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

**Who:** Representatives of Catholic Charities of Omaha, the Domestic

Violence Coordinating Council, Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Domestic Abuse Program and YWCA Omaha Women Against

Violence Programs

What: Will host an annual candlelight vigil to promote domestic violence

awareness in Omaha.

When: Thursday, October 2, 2008

7:00 p.m.

Where: Heartland of America Park

8<sup>th</sup> & Douglas streets in Omaha

**Background:** The candlelight vigil will be a time of reflection for those who

have been affected by domestic violence. This year's keynote speaker will be a domestic violence survivor who will share her

inspiring story with all in attendance.

Interpreters will be provided.

**Contact:** For more information, please contact Frances Hauptman of

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